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## FLAMES SWEEP CITY OF TAMPA

Three Hundred and Eight Buildings Destroyed; Loss Will Reach \$600,000.

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE ARE LEFT HOMELESS

and cigars. The area swept by fire embraced all that portion of the city between Twelfth and Michigan Avenues and Sixteenth and Twentieth Streets.

Start in Boarding House.

It originated in the boarding house of Antonio Diaz, No. 1714 Twelfth Avenue, and, fanned by a strong wind spread out, fan-shaped, defying the effort of the entire city fire department, which was crippled by very weak water pressure, owing to the smallness of the mains in that section. Occupants of over 200 dwelling houses, thrown Into a panic, rushed out, attempting to save but little of their belongings. One fatality is reported—a Cuban woman in a delicate condition, who dropped dead from the shock, her bedy being rescued from the burning house with difficulty. In the big factories it was possible only to save the most valuable office records, books, etc., and the valuable office records, books, etc., and the valuable stock of leaf to haceo and manufactured cigars, ready for slipment, was left to the mercy of the flames.

Fire Chief Savage was overcome by heat and smoke early in the fire, but recovered later. Citizens volunteered assistance to the hard-working free men, but the spread of the flames was a readi that little effectial work.

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HERO WAS FAKE

Wife Says He Published False Reports
Of His Bravery to Wip Her.
NEW YORK, March 1.—Sustaining the allegations of Mrs. Edith Gamble Fitzgerald, daughter of a wealthy commission merchant of this city; that her husband induced her to wed him by publishing in newspapers a false biography of himself, to the effect that he was a hero who had saved many lives, and was connected with a noble family in England, Justice Hendrick yesterday granted her an interlocutory decree annulling her marriage to David C. Fitzgerald, formerly an attorney of Buffalo.

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It was shown that Fitzgerald also had published statements that he had saved a woman from drowning, had stopped a runaway horse, thus rescuing two other women; had been engaged as attorney to manage an estate valued at \$15,000,000, and that he had accomplished many other great things, all of which ought to make him dear to the heart of a trusting woman. Mrs. Fitzgerald said she found that almost all of the published biographies were untrue, and that, on the contrary, Fitzgerald had been accused of many crimes.

the world's fairs and expositions, valued at \$25,000.

At the home of Miguel Rodriguez, a cigarmaker, the corpse of a child in a coffin, awaiting funeral services, was cremated. The State militia was placed on guard to-night in the burned district to prevent depredations.

Edgar J. Stachelberg, manager of the Stachelberg factories, said that other quarters would be secured and operations resumed within a week.

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Republican State Convention Will Declare For Tariff Revision.

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to act upon the recommendation in season to ensure the issue of Admiral Evans's commission before the completion of the present gruise, so that he may hear the title of vice-admiral for the few months that will intervene between his arrival at San Francisco and lits retirement from active service.

TORPEDO FLOTILLA

Small War Crafts Rench Callao in Perfect Condition.

CAILAO, March 1.—The American to peed foldila which left Telcahuano on February 25th, arrived here to-day. The commander of the foldilla, Lieutenant Cone, declared that through the syonge the weather was fine and-conditions such that good time to the Permitting of the Coffin in His TRUNK

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RAILROAD BILL

Sixty Thousand Visitors in New Orleans for the Mardi Gras.

NEW CRLEANS, March 1.—With 60,000 visitors and many more times that number of subjects awaiting his arrival at the capital city, already gaily dressed in bunting and flags, Rex, the king of the carnival, will yacht at 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

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If is customary to elect some reprasentative citizen to fill this position—usually a prominent business man. For several weeks previous to the day set for the reception of Rex. fictitious wireless messages, supposed to be sent from the royal yacht, at sea, are received at New Orleans, the capital city of the king, and published in all newspapers.

United States Torpedo Flotilla Arrive
in Honor of the Occasion.

MOBILE, ALA., March I.—Mobile's
Mardi Gras officially opened to-day
with the arrival of the United States
torpedo flotilla, consisting of the torpedo boats Delong. Tingey, Porter,
Blakeley and Thornton, and the converted yacht Scorpion, under command
of Lleutenant W. G. Mitchell. The
flotilla made a record run from
Charleston, S. C., to this city, having been given rush orders to reach this
city for the carnival.

Mobile is ablaze of electric glory tonight.

## COLLEGE MEN FOR WALDO

300 Take Examinations for the Aqueduct Police Force.

POUGHKEPSIE, N. Y., March 1.—
Three hundred spick and span young men, many with patent leather shoes and the latest designs in neckwear, swent down on Poughkeepsie in tumultuous fashion to-day to get jobs on Chief Rhinelander Waldo's police force. The civil service examiners who were sent here to sift out the applicants had a hot pace set out for them. Many of a single official ventured the which he instanced was declared to be which he instanced was declared to be with the same of the month of October was one of the best in the history of the business of American their ventured the same of the best in the history of the business of American their ventured the same of the best in the history of the business of American the provided that the same of Cotober was one of the best in the history of the business of American the provided that the same of the best in the history of the business of American the provided that the provided that the same of the best in the history of the business of American the provided that the provided the provided that the provided

Russian Terrorists Pay Penalty for Attempting Murder: Three Were Women.

St. PETEINBURG, March 1.—The Seeven terrorists who were condemned to death by a court-martial for complicity in the plot against the lives of Grand Duke Nicholas Nichollevitch and M. Chteheglovitoff, minister of justice, and whose sentence was confirmed yesterday by General Hazenkampf, chief of the general staff, were hanged at daybrack to-day at Lissy Noss, opposed Italian, who had in his possess slow when arrested a passport issued to the real Calvino, the St. Petersburg correspondent of two Italian papers, and three women, two of whom were cighteen and nincteen years of age.

MGR. O'CONNELL IN LINE

May be Made Auxillar Hishop by Cardinal Roll.

ROME. March 1.—The Vatican is following with great interest the pleasure manifested in the United States at the condition of the country when the woman Cause Riot in Congrey, through his appointment recently situated by the enemy, but the troop-ple's second serious fire the french troops pushed the advantage and gave vigorous pursuit for a distance of several miles, inflicting several manifested in the United States at the conditions.

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## TEHERAN EXCITED

Many Wounded by Soldlers Following
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TEHERAN, March 1.—The people
here are greatly excited over the bomb
explosion and attempt on the life of
the Shah. The Shale's guard practically ran amuck in the streets after
the attempt, shooting indiscriminately.
There we now forty-two nervous in cally ran amuck in the streets after the attempt, shooting indiscriminately. There are now forty-two persons in the hospitals as a result of the exploit of Cooch Beha, India, entered Cornell sion and the shooting by the soldiers. No clue has been found as to who is responsible for the throwing of the hombs,

Shot Off His Head,

CLINTON, IOWA. March 1.—Fred
BUTTE, MONT. March 1.—John D.

Ryan, managing director of the Amailmost of the Amailmost of the His Head, was shot of the His His Hight while he stept. He seems to death has night while he stept. He seems amounced that the mines of the combined was blown off with a shotgun placed against his cheek. Mrs. Dolph will resume Monday, when fires against his cheek. Mrs. Dolph will be lit in the great smelters at its under arrest.

## BISHOP OF WASHINGTON

Dr. Charles H. Brent Likely to Succeed

# RIPS HIDE OFF OF RACING BILL

Declares the Proposed Law I; Only a Subterfuge of the Gamblers.

CRANDAL MACKEY'S STARTLING DISCLOSURES

Commonwealth's Attorney of Alexandria County, Who Has Fought and Run Out the Race-Track Owners of His Section Analyzes the Scheme.

Touse bill No. 421, entitled "A bill to establish a State Breeders' Association" is analyzed below by Crandal Mackey, of Alexandria county. As Commonwealth's Attorney, Mr. Mackey made a gallant and successful fight against the plague spot of St. Asaph's. His opinion on racing laws and customs in Virginia is therefore of unusual value.

Rosslyn, Alexandria county, Va., March 1, 1908. Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

the Acts of 1895 to 1896.

MEW YORK, March 1.—The tide of immigration is beginning to swell here \$40 steerage passengers to-day, in again. The liner Amerika brought here \$40 steerage passengers to-day, inst week there were between 2,000 and 5,000 immigrants on Ellis Island.

There is little abatement, however, in the rush of the alien labor element from American shores. In January and Eebruary 199,151 third-class nassengers went to Europe, as against 32,250 of the same class who arrived here.

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Such is the Acts of 1895 to 1896.

rack gambling legislation in Virginia at this time, when it is proposed to pass House bill No. 421, which is the deceptive title that it is intended to encourage the breeding of horses, a title that has been on every race-track gambling bill ever presented to any gambling bill ever presented to any Legislature in this country within the last twenty years. I tried to get the General Assembly to amend the act of February, 1896, by giving it a proper title, and at the last General Assembly Lanneaged before the Judiciary Com-